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20th National 4-H Club Camp

Four rural young people from each of the States and Territories will arrive in Washington, D. C., on June 14 for a week's look at their Government in operation and for discussions involving rural leadership and youth problems. They will be the delegates representing 1,850,000 members of the 4-H Clubs at this twentieth National 4-H Club Camp.

The camp will be held under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges of agriculture, June 14 to 21, inclusive, 1950.

Location Conferences and other programs will be held in the Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue, with the exception of one which will be held in the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Auditorium, South Building, Department of Agriculture. The delegates will be housed in a nearby hotel.

Attendance at the Camp Each State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico may send delegates. These may include four 4-H Club members -- two young men and two young women -- and two or three State 4-H leaders. Selection of leaders and 4-H members is the responsibility of the State director of extension work. The 4-H delegates will be between the ages of 16 and 21 years; in good health and physically fit; will have completed 3 or more years of 4-H work and have outstanding 4-H Club records with emphasis on leadership ability and community service.

Program of the Camp The program is planned to give the 4-H delegates an opportunity, through observation and discussion, to obtain a better understanding of the functioning of the national Government, and to give them a deeper realization of the responsibilities of citizenship in a representative form of government, so that they may return to their homes better equipped to share with their fellow 4-H members a keen appreciation of the ideals that have shaped the Nation.

Nationally known speakers and the 4-H delegates in discussion groups each morning, will consider various phases of the year's theme: Better Living for a Better World.

Afternoons will be devoted chiefly to visits to points in and near Washington that are important in the development and functioning of our representative government, or are of historical interest.

Some of the Camp Events Formal opening of camp, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue, 7 p.m., June 14. Assembly and discussion conferences each morning. Visits to the National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md.; to the agricultural committees of the United States House of Representatives and Senate; the Capitol; Library of Congress; Supreme Court; National Gallery of Art; Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery; Citizenship Ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial on the Tidal Basin; Mount Vernon; candlelighting ceremony. Formal closing of camp, June 21.

Advance Information on 4-H Delegates If you wish to interview the delegates from your area or obtain information about their 4-H activities before they leave for Washington, D. C., write or call the editor for the Cooperative Extension Service at the agricultural college. He and the State 4-H Club leader are prepared to assist you in every way possible.

Additional information on National 4-H Camp plans, programs, and facilities may be obtained from the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

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